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*Madrid, Novemb.* 5.

YEsterday in the Evening parted hence an Expres, to *Saraguſa* in *Arragon*, with Letters, as is ſaid, to the States of that Kingdom, to acquaint them that his Majeſty intends to viſit them very ſuddenly, to confirm their Priviledges, which is what they by their Deputies have prayed of the King. The Marquis *de Villa Sierra* is made Grandee of *Spain*, but as yet we do not hear of his being declared firſt Miniſter of State; the other day the King being abroad a Hunting, and diſcharging a Fowling-piece, hapned to hit the ſaid Marquis, who was before him, which lightly wounded him in the thigh. We expect every day to hear from *Cadiz* of the arrival of our *New Spain* Fleet; for which we are the more concerned, becauſe of the Repores that are ſpread abroad, as if the Count *d'Eſtrees* was Cruiſing with a Squadron of *French* Men of War, with deſign to meet and attack the ſaid Fleet, for whoſe ſecurity 6 or 7 *Spaniſh* Men of War are gone from *Cadiz*, to endeavor to meet and convoy it thither. We have not heard of late of any great matters from *Catalonia*, and do not now expect we ſhall, ſeeing the Winter ſeaſon is ſo far advanced.

*Dantzick, Nov.* 15. Our Letters from *Leopol* inform us, That the *Turks* and *Tartars*, upon the concluſion of the Peace, were retired, and had already repaſſed the *Nieper*; and that the King of *Poland* was in few dayes expected from the Camp at *Zorawno* at *Leopol*, to meet the Archbiſhop of *Gneſna*, and moſt of the Senators of the Kingdom there, to conſult with them concerning the putting the Articles of the ſaid Peace in execution. Some advices mention as if the *Turks* ſeem'd diſpoſed to fall upon the *Moſcovites*, and to begin a War, which they have now ended with the *Poles*, againſt thoſe People; but no great credit can be given thereunto, till we hear of it from better hands. From *Riga* in *Livonia* we are told, that the *Suedes* continue in hopes of making a good concluſion of the Treaty depending with the *Moſcouites* in the Spring, till when the Commiſſioners have adjourned their farther Conferences.

*Vienna, Nov.* 16. The neceſſary preparations are making here for the celebration of the Emperors marriage the 9th of the next month at *Paſſaw*, but particularly for the reception of their Imperial Majeſties upon their coming hither, which will be with great ſplendor and magnificence. It is ſaid that the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Neuburgh* will accompany their Daughter the Imperial Bride, with purpoſe to continue here ſome time. The Archdutcheſs, the Emperors Daughter, is now created with all the State and Reſpects due to the Queen of *Spain*, whither ſhe will be conducted in the Spring, and to that purpoſe a Solemn Embaſſy is expected here from *Spain* againſt that time. We cannot imagine what may be the buſineſs of the Ambaſſador which is ſaid to be on his way hither from the Port, if it be not to the ſatisfaction of this Court, Count *Shafigotz* will be ſent Ambaſſador to the Grand Signior.

*Copenhagen, Nov* 17. Since our laſt, we have nothing new from *Schonen*, which makes us believe that nothing conſiderable has hapned, for otherwiſe we ſhould have had an account of it; and in the interim very little credit is given to what hath for theſe two dayes paſt been reported of the two Kings having had a conference together between their Armies, though it's probable ſome of the principal Officers may have met, and ſpoke together. It is very much wiſhed that the Duke of *Holſtein*, General of our Forces, were at preſent in *Schonen* with his Majeſty, he, as you have been formerly told, having with the Kings leave taken a journey to his own Eſtate, to paſs the Winter there. *Malmoe*, it's ſaid, begins to be extremely ſtraightned, inſomuch that the Inhabitants will not be able to hold out much longer, through want of Proviſions; the Governour of the place has however ſhewn a great deal of courage and reſolution, having made ſeveral great Sallies, in ſome whereof he ſucceeded, and in others not.

*Hamburg, Nov.* 21. The *Suedes* in *Pomeren* are very much pleaſed that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has been obliged to abandon the Siege of *Stetin*, for before he will be able to bring his Army into the Field again the next year, they doubt not but they ſhall have received ſufficient Reinforcements from *Sueden*, to enable them to prevent the Electors renewing the ſaid Siege; and in the mean while they ſay the place is ſo well ſtored with Proviſions, and all kind of Neceſſaries, as not to be in any want this Winter, during which, the Elector pretends to keep it blocked up.

*Strasburg, Nov.* 18. The States of the Circle of *Suabia* have uſed great endeavours by their Deputies at *Vienna*, to get themſelves excuſed from giving Winter-quarters to the Imperial Troops, but without any ſucceſs; for one half of the Imperial Army is ordered to quarter in that Circle, and the other in *Franconia*. It is reported that the Duke of *Lorrain*, after he has ſeen the Troops in their ſaid quarters, will go to *Vienna*, to paſs there the dead of the Winter. From *Ratisbonne* they write, That the Daniſh Envoy, who lately arrived there, had propoſed to the Electoral College, the ſetting up a certain Toll by the King of *Denmark* at *Glucſtadt on the Elve*.

*Cologne, Nov.* 21. Since the demoliſhing the Citadel at *Liege*, our Elector, who is Prince of *Liege*, ſeems to have loſt much of the authority which as ſuch appertains to him, the Burghers there having taken upon them to order ſeveral matters of importance, and even to levy Taxes without his conſent or knowledge; at which being much diſpleaſed, his Electoral Highneſs ſent an order thither, that they ſhould forbear to raiſe the ſaid Taxes, which had not only no obedience yielded to it, but occaſioned a great diſorder in the Town, which was afterwards quieted again without any ill conſequences.

*Hague, Nov.* 24. The ſtate of the War for the year enſuing is ſaid to be finiſhed, being much the ſame it was this laſt year; when the States of *Holland* aſſemble, which will be this next week, it will be preſented to them for their approbation; and after that is done, his Highneſs will ſet out for *Zealand*, to be there at the opening the